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Our Case No. 659/1682 (K-C 15442)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Topolkaraev et al.

Serial No.: 09/840,754

Filing Date: April 23, 2001

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 30, 2004, please reconsider the application.